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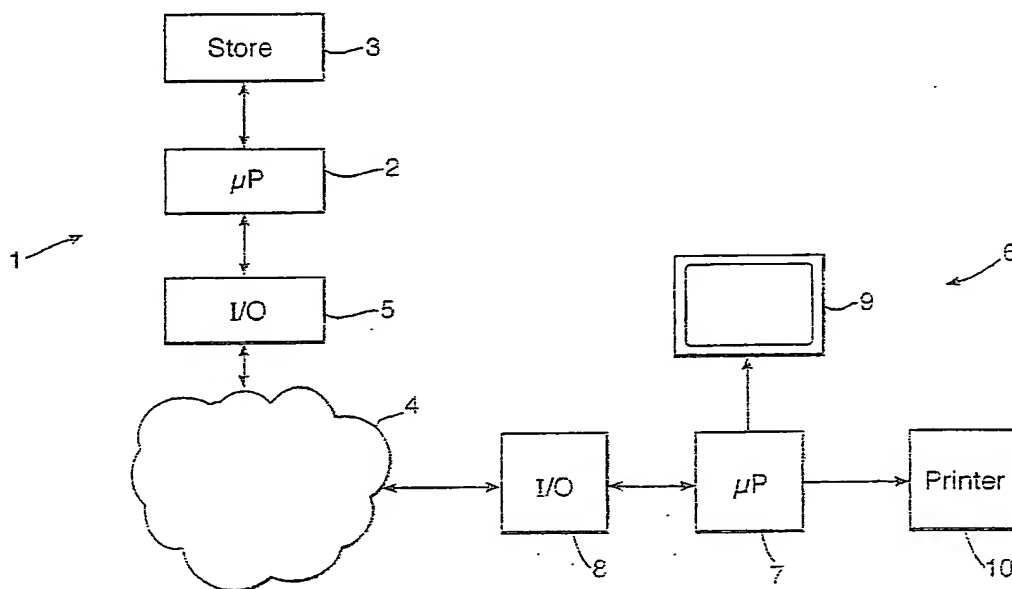
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(57) Abstract: A method of forming a decoding device to enable hidden information or indicia on an article to be revealed is described. The method comprises electronically transferring data defining the decoding device from a central source (3) to a remote site (6). The decoding device is created at the remote site (6) using the transmitted data.



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